

**PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED GALL RESISTANCE AND METHODS
AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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ABSTRACT

Methods and compositions for suppressing gall formation in plant cells induced by *Agrobacterium* infection are disclosed. The methods involve introducing at least one DNA construct, encoding at least one untranslatable sense-strand RNA and/or double-stranded RNA, into a plant cell. Introduction of these molecules into
10 the plant cell causes the plant cells to become resistant to gall formation.

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